

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FD-9
(8-1-52)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/6/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

RE: ERNEST C. WITHERS

PCI

Furnish the known identification record of the following:

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Name: ERNEST C. WITHERS

Aliases: None known

FBI number:

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(The following data should be furnished in the absence of an FBI number)

Identifying number (other than FBI number):

Sex: Male	Build: Medium
Race: Negro	Hair: Black
Date of birth: 8/7/22	Eyes: Maroon
Place of birth: Memphis, Tenn.	Complexion: Medium brown
Residence: 480 W. Brooks Rd., Memphis, Tenn.	Marital status: Married
Height: 5' 11"	Occupation: Operates E. C. Withers Studio, 401 Beale St.
Weight: 175 lbs.	Scars and marks:

Fingerprint Class: Formerly employed by Memphis PD and probably has had fp submitted to ident division.
 Has slight mustache

Also furnish photo fingerprints handwriting specimen

RETURN REPLY TO:

SAC, Memphis

SEND COPIES TO:

JSS:NP
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OVER

FBI-Withers-886

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION'S REPLY

Name search negative

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Record attached

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Photo attached

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Photo not available

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Fingerprints attached

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Handwriting specimen attached

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1-23**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. A separate form should be used on each individual on whom you are requesting a record.
2. An effort should be made to furnish the FBI number or a law enforcement number. This FBI number is the one assigned to the fingerprint file and not to be confused with a Bureau or Field Division case number.
3. Descriptive data and fingerprint classifications need be furnished only when an FBI number is not available.
4. The office of origin should be indicated only in the lower left corner. All offices to which you wish copies of available records forwarded should be listed also in the lower left corner. A carbon of the revised form FD-9 should be included for each office to which you wish copies forwarded and these should be forwarded with the original to the Bureau.
5. The block in the lower right corner should not be filled in by the Field Division. After a search is made in the Identification Division, this block will be appropriately marked and the form returned to the office of origin with any available data. Likewise, the carbon sent in with the form will be sent with the available data to the office listed for copies.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER none assigned, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
ONI-MID	Ernest Columbus Withers #4C-10	appl 9-30-41		
FBI-Withers-888	<p>Description: Race: Negroid Sex: male Height: 5-9 Weight: 160 Hair: black Eyes: brown Complexion: Negroid Build: medium Birth: 8-7-22, Memphis Tenn Citizenship: USA Residence: 1062 N. Manassas in 1941 (as on prt #4C-10) Company: American Finishing Company, Memphis Tenn</p> <p>Fingerprint classification: 17 O 11 U OOM 12 M 20 W OIM</p> <p>Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.</p>		b7D -3, 4	

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 02-27-2012

SAC [redacted] (P)

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10/27/72

SA HOWELL S. LOWE

MEMPHIS INSPECTION
8/25/72 - 9/8/72

[redacted] The Inspector noted that in files 170-70 and informants were affixing their code names on the side of the page in the margin of their written reports or were skipping lines at the bottom of the page before signing. Manual of Instructions reflects that informant is to affix his code name immediately under the last line of every page of his statement. Agents assigned to 170-70 and [redacted] should insure that informants properly sign their statements.

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The Inspector also noted that in file 170-70 bulky material and exhibits furnished by the informant were being filed in the informant's sub file. This is incorrect, and all bulky material and exhibits furnished by the informant should be filed in the main substantive case file, and only the original of the channelizing memo indicating where the material is filed should be filed in informant's sub file. Agents assigned to these two cases should insure that in the future these mistakes are rectified.

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